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In Re Application of: Kelly Gravelle

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This application qualifies for small entity status. 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed February 27, 2006, the Applicant, through undersigned counsel, respectfully responds as follows.

Remarks begin on page 2 of the present Response.